



# Eastern Sector

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Commander Andrew J. Groh is the acting commander of Eastern Sector, United States Military Entrance Processing Command. Eastern Sector supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying established Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He earned his commission through the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland in 2009.

Cmdr. Groh's officer assignments include communications officer and visit, board, search, and seizure (VBSS) boarding officer aboard the frigate USS Ford, homeported in Everett, Washington; navigator aboard USS Ford, homeported in Everett, Washington; surface navigator course lead instructor, Surface Warfare Schools Command, Newport, Rhode Island; operations officer, Navy Recruiting District Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee; administration officer and activity manning manager, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Bahrain, Manama, Bahrain; commanding officer, Buffalo Military Entrance Processing Station, Niagara Falls ARS, New York; manning and manpower analyst, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Northern Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado; executive assistant to the commander, Naval Service Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His professional military education includes Advanced Security Reaction Force, Naval Security Force Sentry, Shipboard Fire Fighter Training and Joint Professional Military Education Course I. He earned a Bachelor of Science in economics from the United States Naval Academy, and a Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in finance from Southern New Hampshire University. He is dual warfare qualified as both a Surface Warfare Officer and Information Warfare Officer. He attained his Master Training Specialist certification and is board certified as Professional in Human Resources from the Human Resources Certification Institute.

Cmdr. Groh's awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.